GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2141
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Electronic Weighing Machines on Toll Plazas
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to install electronic weighing machines at all toll plazas on National Highways to prevent and detect overloading of commercial goods transport vehicles, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the amount of expenditure expected to be incurred in this project; and

(c) the time by which such machines are likely to be installed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (c) Yes Madam. NHAI has mandated Indian Highway Management Company Limited (IHMCL), a company promoted by NHAI, to install Weigh-In-Motion (WIM) Bridges on public funded fee plazas. For private investment projects necessary instructions have been issued by NHAI for installing WIM. The approximate expenditure expected to be incurred for 300 toll plazas for 5 years is Rs.985 Cr. (@ Rs. 65,63,156/plaza/year). The project is likely to be completed by September, 2016.

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